**General Biology Extra Credit Assignment**

This is an optional extra credit assignment worth up to 10 points. To earn the full 10 points the project needs to show creativity, originality, and attention to detail. More points can be awarded for extraordinary work. You have the option of any of the projects below. Please pick only one.

1. **Dr. Seuss wanna be:** Write a children’s book about an animal. Write a book designed to be read by a 1st grade student. The book should include features about physical features, location, lifecycle, predators, interesting facts, pictures, etc. Write a summary for each category so that a 1st grader can understand it. The book needs a title and cover page, binding (yarn or brads), bibliography. A picture and bio of the author in the back. Book will be graded on creativity, color, content, and pictures.
2. **Danger Danger:** Create a portfolio on “the most dangerous” animals. This should be like a “top 10” assignment. This could be sharks, snakes, insects, jellyfish, cats, etc. This portfolio should include pictures, summaries of the animal and the danger, and what can be done to avoid the dangers.
3. **Scraping book is not only for old people:** Create a scrapbook of any one mammal order. Research a mammal order and draw 10. You can not use any Xerox or computer generated pictures. Each picture should include scientific, common name and a brief description.
4. **I just love birds!!**Make a photographic album of pictures of 20 birds. The pictures will not be returned. Include scientific name and a brief description of each bird.
5. **A poster and a Paper?? Mr. Cobb must be on something!!** Create a posterboard of a phylogenetic tree of any of the vertebrate groups. (aves, reptiles, mammals, amphibians, or fish) This should include pictures and anatomical differences of each group. Write a one page paper about the differences in this group.
6. **You have a better idea? Give me the details.**

**Examples:**

**Video (2 people)**

**Collage of marine organisms**

**Clay Sculpture ( made by you)**